

sees the value he places on the X-ray for locating foci in the early stages, one wonders why he offers no evidence. These differences may, however, be explained perhaps by individual judgment, but when an author states in a modern text-book, without winking, that the pallor accompanying cold abscess is due to the increased number of white corpuscles in the blood—that phymosis is a factor of importance in the etiology of hip disease—that hip disease is rather favorably modified by pulmonary infection—that syphilis of joints is often transmitted from grandparents, the parents being free, one wonders with what old lady he collaborated and doubts the value of the book as a Manual of Orthopedic Surgery. As an atlas, however, it is good, numerous plates and good plates illustrating every section. There is rather a good article on scoliosis, the writer describing with much detail splendid systems of gymnastics, but here he fails to note the work of Schultheis and Wullstein, and the apparatus of Wullstein, which is probably the most efficient appliance towards the correction of scoliosis. The article on tendon transplantation is old and not given the importance it deserves, and the work of Lange totally ignored, and no mention made of the use of silk tendons. It is a pity that the vast material in the hands of the author did not receive some revision before this edition was offered. The book looks well—the print is large and new, and although the proof-reading is careless, the work would be an ornament to any shelf. S. J. H.

Genito-Urinary and Venereal Diseases.—By J. WILLIAM WHITE, M. D., John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, and EDWARD MARTIN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of Pennsylvania. Illustrated with 300 engravings and 14 colored plates, 1092 pages. Sixth edition. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia and London.

The review of a work of this size and extent, containing as it does such a complete and exhaustive study of this branch of surgery and covering over 1000 pages of concise, judicious and logical statements relating to the diseases of the genito-urinary tract and syphilis, must, owing to the space allotted for such purpose, be incomplete and superficial. In the preface the authors give us an idea of what we are to expect. We are to look for "such procedures and facts as have been proven worthy of general acceptance," and with this for their text one can see on every page of the book the authors' decision to "hold fast to that which is true."

The trend of modern surgery is toward conservatism, and if this publication had been written by men more theoretical than practical, a critical mind might believe that the so-called recent advances made along diagnostic and operative lines had not been sufficiently emphasized, for instance: the operative cystoscope is only mentioned in describing the varieties of cystoscopes, nothing being said about its uses.

Less than two pages is devoted to urethral catheterization and while the purposes and dangers of the operation are mentioned it would seem that more might have been written on this important line of work, for it is self-evident that to the proper diagnosis of kidney lesions a separate examination of each organ is essential.

Of cryoscopy very little is said. The instrument is not even described, and the authors evidently do not consider it ever being a popular method of diagnosis, stating that "the intricate technique, even in skilled hands, is subject to many sources of error."

The advice given regarding the use of the cystoscope is in keeping with the conservative idea which, as stated before, prevails in every chapter and which corresponds with the opinion of many other experienced urologists, viz: "It should not be used till other means, except exploratory incision, have been

employed and the evidence obtained from them has been carefully weighed.

This is good teaching and makes the book particularly useful for the general practitioner, for if the use of the cystoscope had been inordinately praised, to the detriment of other careful methods, many inexperienced men would procure them, and damaged urethras and bladders would be even more plentiful than they are at present.

In the treatment of acute gonorrhea the same characteristic adherence to well-tried methods is particularly noticeable. In advising the selection of an injection they give us those formulæ which they state are "least irritating and most successful."

The irrigation method of treatment is carefully considered and the indications and contra-indications are well presented.

In studying the pathology of chronic gonorrhea the authors have followed closely the researches of Finger, and upon them have based their prognosis and treatment. This is, of course, the only practical, sensible method of dealing with this tiresome affection.

In comparing the chapter on syphilis in this edition with that of the third edition, published in 1897, one can see very little if any change in the text. It is evident that this publication was in the press before Schaudinn and Hoffman published their article on the spirocheta pallida.

A short section is devoted to the diseases of the ureter, wounds with methods of suture, stricture and calculus being dealt with quite fully. Considerable space is now devoted to the surgical diseases of the kidney, with liberal treatment upon the subject of their pathology. The description of operative methods is more minute than in other portions of the book. The so-called "renal epistaxis," often a puzzling condition, is not mentioned. Perhaps, too, the Edebohls' decapsulation for nephritis were better discussed in these chapters than elsewhere. Full justice is done the recent advances of kidney work, for example, Brödel's incision in nephrotomy.

The chapters following deal with the testicle. The anomalies are rather fully dealt with. In that portion devoted to acute and chronic inflammations it would seem that insufficient space is devoted to the hygienic treatment of genital tuberculosis. Doubtless many patients who now come even for early operation could, in a large majority of instances, probably be permanently relieved without operation by being placed under proper sanitarium supervision. Tumors of the testicle receive cursory mention, followed by reference to scrotal diseases, hydrocele, etc. The remarks upon diseased conditions of the cord are needlessly drawn out and much repetition could be saved by more judicious arrangement.

In the chapter devoted to the prostate the inflammatory affections are duly dealt with. That portion dealing with enlargement of the organ has been completely rewritten and a splendid account of the pathology, symptomatology and treatment of this common distressing affection is very fully given. The operative technique is well and rather carefully described, embodying as it does the more recent procedures of various recognized surgeons. The author dismisses the controversy over choice of route in a few words. "The experience and aptitude of the operator, with the method to which he is accustomed, is of far greater importance in determining the choice of procedure than the character of the prostatic enlargement." In a masterly and conservative way White defends his operation of castration. Brief reference, perhaps too brief, is made to carcinoma of the prostate.

Regarding the use of the new form of index to which our attention is called by the publishers, one's opinion is naturally biased by the force of habit, and in consequence may be wrong. It is certainly a good synopsis of the book, and if one has plenty of time they could no doubt find the subject upon which they

desired information mentioned somewhere in the index. Under ordinary circumstances, however, a purchaser of a book does not desire to have his work increased, but rather diminished, by any changes made or innovations in the arrangement of an index.

One cannot but admire the book as being from a practical standpoint the best of its kind, particularly is this noted in the detailed definite manner in which the authors describe the symptoms of the various disorders and the clearness with which the differential diagnosis is outlined.

G. H. R.

REGISTER CHANGES.

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following will be found all the official changes (in California) received from the 15th to the 15th.

Allan, J. T. M., from add. unknown to 217 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Colburn, J. R., from Trust Bldg. to 515 Huntington Bldg., Los Angeles. Congdon, Maria Amsden, from 26 E. Colorado st. to 36½ Raymond ave., Pasadena. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4. Curtis, R. G., from add. unknown to Hollister.

Davidson, Anstruther, from 501 Laughlin Bldg. to 546 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles. Dell, Lillian A., from 1084 Twelfth st., Oakland, to Agnew State Hospital, Agnew. Dillingham, F. S., from 540 Douglas Blk., to 422 Merchants' Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. Dodge, Clarence W., from 1169 Broadway to 1115 Broadway, Oakland. Hrs. 2-4 and 7-8. Dransfeld, C. S., from Lakeport, Lake Co., to 4160 Twentieth st., San Francisco.

Eddy, George S., from 2816 Central ave. to 408 Frost Bldg., Second st. and Broadway, Los Angeles. Hrs. 11-12 and 2-4.

Foster, Charles W., from San Pedro, Los Angeles Co., to Bolivia, S. A. Foster, Ernest C., from College City, Colusa Co., to Winters, Yolo Co.

Gedney, Frederick M., from German Hospital to 1610 Van Ness ave., San Francisco. Greenwood, Edna M., from add. unknown to 140 N. Third st., San Jose, Cal. Gresham, Arthur E., from Sierra Madre to 218 Pine ave., Long Beach, Los Angeles Co.

Hinkle, B. M., from Van Nydöck Appts., San Francisco, to New York. Hirschfelder, Arthur D., from 1392 Geary st., San Francisco, to Baltimore. Hopper, W. C., from 21 Powell st. to St. Paul Bldg., 293 Geary st., San Francisco. Hunkin, Samuel J., from 1616 California st., to 2135 Sutter st., San Francisco. Hutchinson, George L., from Huntington Bldg., to Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles.

Jacobs, Louis Clive, from 2101 Pacific ave., to 1253 Polk st., San Francisco. Hrs. 1-4 and 7-8.

Kellogg, W. H., from 267 Devisadero st. to 297 Devisadero st., San Francisco. Hrs. 1-3.

Leonard, Ethel L., from Douglas Blk. to Fay Bldg., Los Angeles. By appointment. Libby, Arthur A., from 786 Orange Grove, Pasadena, to Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 10-12:30 and 2-4. Longabaugh, R. I., from add. unknown to Red Bluff, Tehama Co.

MacGowan, Granville, from 540 Douglas Bldg. to 422 Merchants' Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. Mayne, Wm. H., from Huntington Bldg., to 223 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 11-1 and 3-5. Meyer, Albert G., from 2808 Folsom st. to 2651 Folsom st., San Francisco. Hrs. 1-3 and 7-8. Murrieta, Alfred J., from 765 College st., Los Angeles, to Jerome, Arizona.

Newton, John C., from 135 Geary st. to 293 Geary st., San Francisco.

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Smith, Arthur M., from Los Angeles Hotel to 340 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4. Somers, Howard, from add. unknown to 391 Sutter st., San Francisco. Scroggs, W. R., from Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., to Westside Hospital, Tuolumne. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4 and 7-8.

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New Names.

Brock, L. T., Porter Bldg., San Jose. Med. Dept. Univ. of Oregon, '97. (C) '97. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-5 and 7-8.

Burke, E. W., Palm ave., Highlands. Med. Dept. Univ. Ill., Chicago, '01. (C) '05. Hrs. 8-10 and 2-4.

Bynum, J. C., Ventura. Coll. of P. and S., St. Joseph, Mo., '80. (C) '90. Hrs. 10-12 and 2-4 and 7-9.

Carveth-Higbee, Annie, 1240 S. Union ave., Los Angeles. Trinity Univ., '93. Toronto Univ., '93. Hrs. 1-4 and 7-8.

De Faria, John B., Grant Bldg., San Francisco. Med. and Surg. School of Lisbon, '96. (C) '05. Hrs. 10-12.

Martin, L. A., San Pablo. Coll. of P. & S., San Francisco. Hrs. 1-3 and 7-8.

Mead, Louis, Byron Springs. Coll. of P. and S., New York City, '02. (C) '05. Hrs. 9:30-11 and 1:30-3.

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Convictions in Los Angeles.

Apparently the physicians in Los Angeles did not like to have their city pointed out as the "Mecca of the quack," for they have taken steps to make this gentleman less comfortable than he has been wont to be for a long time past. Since the committee of the County Association took hold of the work, now but a few months ago, 13 arrests have been made, and of the number 6 have been tried, resulting in a conviction in each case. Mrs. S. J. Bridge, fined; E. A. Clark, fined; Wm. Lair, fined; H. C. Tripp, sent to jail; "Prof." M. Guilford, fined; "Dr." Manzeta, fined. Not a single case has thus far been lost, and we sincerely hope that they may have the good fortune not to lose one. Los Angeles, and the committee of the County Association, are to be highly congratulated upon this excellent showing. Keep up the good work, gentlemen, and get rid of all the quacks.